HUMANITY

Homo sapiens sapiens | Third Planet, Sol System, Orion Arm | Available Immediately (and Indefinitely)
Population: 8.1B and growing | Languages: 7,000+ (fluent) | Portfolio: earth.example

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven planetary-scale organism with 300,000+ years of continuous operating history and an unbroken record of survival across five mass-extinction-adjacent environments. Proven ability to scale headcount from a bottleneck population of under 10,000 to over 8 billion within a single geological instant. Deep cross-functional expertise spanning agriculture, metallurgy, medicine, aerospace, and information systems. Comfortable operating in ambiguous, high-consequence environments with no supervisor, no precedent, and no rollback plan. Seeking a long-term role with growth potential and a stable planetary environment.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Tool Use • Fire Management • Symbolic Language • Large-Scale Coordination • Resource Extraction • Selective Breeding • Conflict Resolution (and Escalation) • Terraforming • Antibiotics • Orbital Mechanics • Institutional Memory • Cooperative Fiction (Currency, Law, Nations) • Rapid Prototyping • Existential Risk Management (In Progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apex Species & De Facto Planetary Administrator **c. 10,000 BCE – Present**
Planet Earth — Global (all continents, low Earth orbit, one moon)

- Grew global operations from a regional footprint to full planetary coverage, achieving 100% continental market penetration and establishing permanent presence in every climate zone including two poles and the deep ocean.
- Increased average lifespan of the workforce from 30 to 73 years through investment in sanitation, vaccination, and food-supply infrastructure; eradicated smallpox entirely and reduced infant mortality by more than 90% in a single century.
- Led aggressive portfolio consolidation across the biosphere, reallocating an estimated 50% of habitable land to human-managed use. Note: this initiative retired a significant number of legacy species lines; lessons learned have been formalized into a conservation framework now protecting 17% of terrestrial habitat, with the target under active revision.
- Developed and maintained the highest-yield deterrence portfolio in planetary history, with demonstrated end-to-end capability to terminate the enterprise. Have voluntarily reduced the active inventory by roughly 80% from peak and maintained an 80-year record of non-deployment — a control environment sustained entirely through negotiated agreement rather than external enforcement.
- Restructured global operating models 200+ times via large-scale competitive conflict. Post-mortem culture is strong: each restructuring has produced durable institutional output including the Geneva Conventions, the United Nations, antibiotics at scale, radar, jet propulsion, and the computer.
- Scaled energy consumption by four orders of magnitude to fund expansion, incurring substantial atmospheric technical debt. Now leading the largest voluntary infrastructure refactor ever attempted, with renewable generation exceeding coal globally and emissions decoupling from GDP growth in over 30 markets.
- Built and operate a global information system connecting 5.5B users in real time — stood up in under 30 years from zero.

Founder & Operator, Civilization (Multiple Independent Instances) **c. 10,000 – 3,000 BCE**
Fertile Crescent, Nile Valley, Indus, Yellow River, Mesoamerica, Andes

- Independently invented agriculture at least seven times in parallel across isolated teams with no communication — a rare demonstration of reproducible innovation under total information blackout.
- Domesticated 40+ animal species and several hundred plant lines, converting a foraging cost structure into a surplus-generating one and enabling the first non-food-producing specialist roles.
- Designed writing, arithmetic, law, and the calendar. Authored the first known written contract, the first recorded complaint about a supplier, and the first known joke.
- Established dense permanent settlements. Acknowledge that early sites operated with inadequate sanitation and stratified labor practices, including institutionalized slavery — both since formally abolished in every jurisdiction on Earth, with enforcement remaining an active workstream.

Regional Expansion Lead — Out of Africa Initiative **c. 70,000 – 12,000 BCE**
Africa → Eurasia → Sahul → Beringia → Americas → Remote Oceania

- Executed the most ambitious geographic expansion in the history of vertebrate life, crossing open ocean, glacial ice sheets, and desert on foot and by canoe without maps, instruments, or resupply.

- Navigated 3,000+ km of open Pacific by star, swell, and bird behavior, landing on targets smaller than 0.01% of the search area — achieved without written records or metal.
- Absorbed and integrated adjacent hominin operations (Neanderthal, Denisovan) via merger; retained 1–4% of their genome in current-generation product. Their independent lines did not survive the integration, which remains the most significant unresolved item in the early record.
- Coincided with the loss of most megafauna across newly entered territories. Contributing factors were mixed and remain under review; the pattern directly informs present-day conservation practice.

Early Career **Pre-Recorded History**

East African Rift Valley and points outward

- Detail available upon request; documentation predates writing. References are lithic, skeletal, and genomic and can be furnished by any accredited institution.
- Core deliverables from this period: controlled fire, composite tools, cooked food, clothing, burial of the dead, pigment, ornament, and the first known musical instruments. All remain in production.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Honorary), Natural Selection — University of Hard Consequences, ~4,000,000 BCE – Present. Dissertation: "Everything, By Trial and Error." Extremely high attrition rate; still enrolled.

Continuing Education: Ongoing. Curriculum revised roughly every 20 years by internal disagreement.

CERTIFICATIONS & SELECTED RECOGNITION

Only known species to leave its home planet and return (12 individuals, 1969–1972) • Only known species to send hardware beyond the heliosphere • Eradicated smallpox (1980) • Sequenced own genome (2003) • Detected gravitational waves (2015) • Photographed a black hole (2019) • Sole known author of the symphony, the vaccine, the courtroom, and the hot shower.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stone, bronze, iron, steel, silicon • Agriculture • Metallurgy • Mathematics • Medicine • Print • Electricity • Internal combustion • Flight • Nuclear fission and fusion • Antibiotics • Genetic engineering (CRISPR) • Semiconductors • Spaceflight • Machine learning • Recursive self-critique

ADDITIONAL

Known Weaknesses (per standard interview protocol): discounts the future too steeply; struggles to coordinate above roughly 150 individuals without inventing an abstraction; occasionally mistakes an in-group for the whole species. All three are documented, actively researched, and improving — measurably, if slowly. Global extreme poverty has fallen from 90% to under 9%, literacy has risen from 12% to 87%, and the per-capita rate of violent death is the lowest in the recorded span of the role.

References: Available upon request. The dogs will speak highly. The aurochs will not.